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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 11/13/06 through 2/20/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): 1) Claim 32 (see last paragraph on page 9 of the Applicant's Remarks) has not been provided with the proper status identifier, 2) Amended Claim 32 (see last paragraph on page 9 of the Applicant's Remarks) does not include marking(s) and 3) Applicant fails to provide argument(s) with respect to claims 34 and 35 (these two claims are duplicates). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl W. Whitehead can be reached on (571)272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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